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1. Plant No. 04 of Zbrojovka Brno National Corporation in Lisen employs about 2,500 workers, including about 1,200 women.* Work is done in three shifts. About 60 percent of the employees are members of the Communist Party. The main production of this plant consists of Zetor 25 and 35 tractors and textile machines. About 250 tractors per month can be produced, although the actual production rate is about 5 or 6 per day. Fifteen textile machines (navijecky) per day are produced. The plant is being expanded by the addition of two new production buildings. When these are completed, it is believed that the plant will produce only ball bearings and that production will be great enough to supply all of Zbrojovka Brno needs. Some ball bearings are produced at the present time at the plant using balls from old bearings. Textile machines and bearings are produced for domestic consumption. A portion of the tractors are exported to Poland and Bulgaria.
2. Leading personnel of the plant include the following:
 - a. Plant Manager Ing. Krupicka
 - b. Plant Engineer Ing. Grmela, about 38 years old, a Communist.
 - c. Chairman of the Workers' Council Jelenik, about 34 years old, a fanatical Communist.
3. All factory buildings are of brick construction with flat glassed roofs and are about 100 m by 60 m in size. The repair shop presses tractor bodies and repairs worn tractors, as well as factory machinery. The textile machine production hall manufactures Berninger (sic) automatic winders with 10 to 12 spindles.

Attachment: Sketch of the Zbrojovka Brno plant in Lisen.

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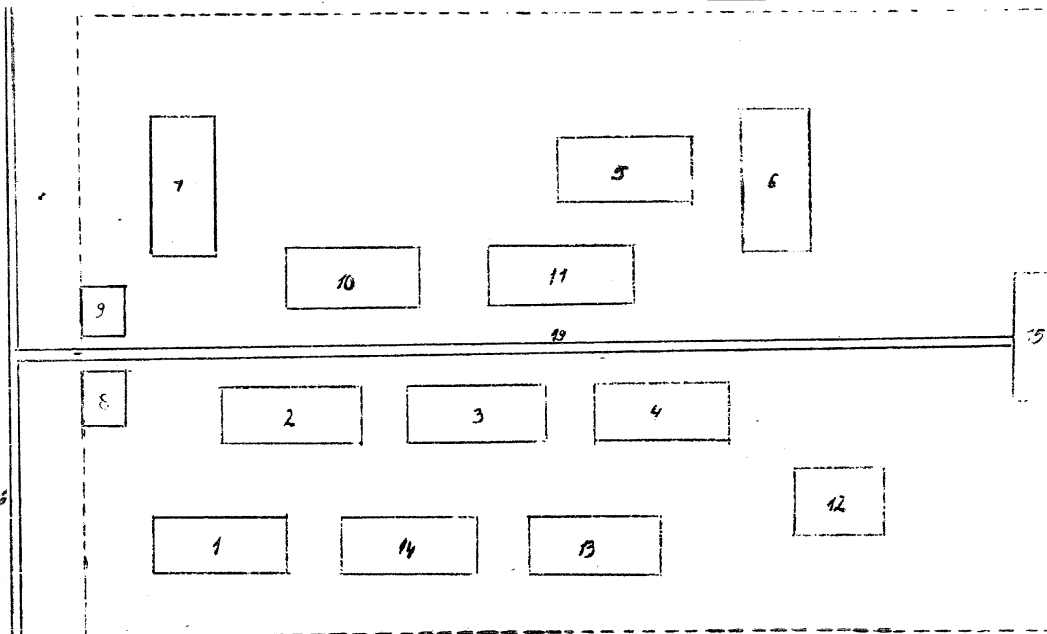
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Attachment
FACTORY OF ARMS LISEN NEAR BRNO

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Explanatory Notes:

1. General repair shop.
2. Tractor assembly hall.
3. Textile machinery assembly hall.
4. Production of parts for textile machines.
5. Ball bearing production hall.
- 6,7 New halls under construction.
8. Guardhouse.
9. Building of Works' Council.
10. Administration building.
11. Kitchen.
12. Boiler house.
13. Building for dismantling of old ball bearings.
14. Garage.
15. Guardhouse.
16. Highway.
17. Railroad.
18. Wire fence 1.5m high.
19. Plant road.



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